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In re Patent No. 6,892,217

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed January 12, 2007, under 37 CFR 3.81(b) <sup>1</sup>, to correct the assignee's name on the front of the Patent.

## The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner states that the failure to include the correct name of the assignee on the Fee(s) Transmittal form PTOL-85(b) filed February 25, 2005 was inadvertent. Accordingly, petitioner requests that a certificate of correction be issued to reflect the correct name of the assignee on the front page of the Letters Patent.

37 CFR 3.81(b), effective June 25, 2004, reads:

After payment of the issue fee: Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in § 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and must include a request for a certificate of correction under § 1.323 of this chapter (accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.20(a) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i) of this chapter.

A request for a certificate of correction was filed June 16, 2006 and was dismissed in a decision mailed November 30, 2006 since the request was not accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 3.81.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Official Gazette of June 22, 2004

Office assignment records however, reflect that WESTERN DIGITAL VENTURES, INC., is the assignee of record. Accordingly, as the request complies with the provisions of 37 CFR 3.81(b), it would be appropriate for a certificate of correction to issue.

The petition fee in the amount of \$130.00 and the fee for the certificate of correction in the amount of \$100 have been charged to deposit account no. 23-1209, per the authorization of Renee Franks Quick on July 19, 2007 in a telephone conversation with the undersigned.

Inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3212. Any questions concerning the issuance of a certificate of correction should be directed to the Certificates of Correction Branch at (703) 305-8309.

This file is being referred to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of a certificate of correction.

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